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Mr. Roger Williams  
Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1860 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80295

RE: Fargo, North Dakota  
Project No. C380546-01

Attention: William H. Hornberg, Director  
Office of Grants

Dear Mr. Williams:

This Department has inspected the final disposal area for digested sludge for the above-referenced project. The disposal operation consists of the filling of a swale on the plant property with dried digested sludge. Runoff and extraneous surface waters are conveyed through plant property via underground piping and do not come into contact with the dried sludge.

Because of the types and extent of industrial development in the Fargo area, this Department feels that the sludge disposed of at the wastewater treatment facility site does not contain any abnormal or unusual chemical or elemental constituents.

Based on the above observations and consultation with personnel from the North Dakota State Department of Health Environmental Waste Management and Research Division, this Department feels that the continued operation of the sludge disposal facility will not represent a threat to public health or water quality. Furthermore, the disposal facility, as currently operated, meets this Department's requirements for final disposal of digested sludge.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hauge, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer

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Lawrence Wapensky  
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